



Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1714

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
David John Zanzig, et al.
For: TIRE WITH COMPONENT OF
RUBBER COMPOSITION COMPRISED
OF SILANOL AND/OR SILOXY
FUNCTIONALIZED ELASTOMER AND
SILICA

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated March 29, 2006, please make the
following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the
Applicants' invention.

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